

FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING
SCENARIOS FOR ROLE PLAYING

Scenario A

You are working the 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. shift in a marked police cruiser – catching up on your paperwork at the intersection of Laskin & Great Neck Road. You glance up at approximately 1:30 p.m. and observe a female operating a 2004 Buick eastbound on Laskin Road. This female drives right through a red light in front of you. The operator of the vehicle appears to be well dressed and in her early seventies.

CONDUCT A ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP AND ISSUE A TRAFFIC SUMMONS AS YOU SEE FIT.

Problem Identification:

Options:

Resources:

Other:

Scenario B

You are working the 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. shift. You receive a call from your dispatcher to investigate a possible intoxicated male in the backyard of a residence located at 9641 Beckner Avenue, Chesterfield, VA. A neighbor directly behind the house called in the complaint, since the resident at 9641 is not at home.

The unknown male has been walking in the yard at 9641 and has walked up on the resident's deck and then back out into the yard and is first observed sitting at a picnic table. He is acting very strange – and seems oblivious to his surroundings.

Upon arrival at 9641, you notice a late model Mercedes parked right in the middle of the side lawn of the property. The unknown male is just getting up from the picnic table and seems to be walking in circles and mumbling to himself.

At first glance there is something definitely wrong with this individual. Preliminary tests do not indicate that he is intoxicated, but he doesn't seem to be able to remember anything.

HOW WOULD YOU PROCEED WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL?

Problem Identification:

Options:

Resources:

Other:

Scenario C

You are working a 4 p.m. to midnight shift. At approximately 6:30 p.m. you receive a call to respond to a domestic dispute at 2154 Holly Oak Lane, where a father has just allegedly assaulted his daughter. The daughter, who is afraid of her father, is hysterical and waiting for you on the front steps of the house. The exact whereabouts of the father in the house is unknown. You are dispatched to the scene – how would you handle this situation?

Problem Identification:

Options:

Resources:

Other:

Scenario D

You are working the 4 p.m. to midnight shift. You are dispatched to 4546 Greenbriar Road where Mrs. Mary Jones has reported that someone has broken into her house. This is not the first time she has reported an intruder and you are familiar with her ongoing complaints. Ms. Jones appears to be very upset – she advises that whoever broke into her house is no longer there.

CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION

Problem Identification:

Options:

Resources:

Other:

Scenario E

You are working the 4 p.m. to midnight shift. You receive a call from Mrs. Brown that her husband has dementia and disappeared from her residence at 222 Main Street. She reports that she has searched the neighborhood herself for three hours but hasn't been able to locate him.

CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION

Problem Identification:

Options:

Resources:

Other: